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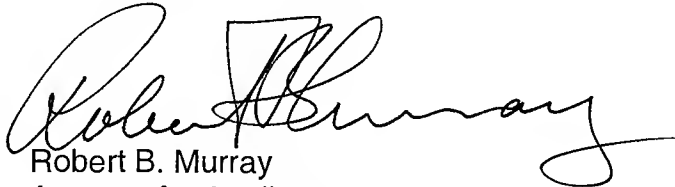
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements (copy attached) for the above application, the application declaration was included in the papers originally filed in the PTO. Attached is a copy of the Declaration filed on June 19, 2006. Also enclosed is a copy of the PTO date stamped postcard acknowledging receipt of the application declaration. Withdrawal of the Notification of Missing Requirements and passing the application to examination is believed in order and is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/19/2006
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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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